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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 18, 2003, the period for response to which ends  
after September 18, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper. (No amendments to the claims have been made in this paper.)

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**A copy of the Restriction** in US patent application serial no. 08/794,202 dated July 29, 1999 is  
attached following page 4.